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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read: --INTUITIVE HIERARCHICAL TIME-SERIES DATA DISPLAY METHOD AND SYSTEM--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3 and 127 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 1, 35, 110, 115 and 125 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A linked data display method for displaying data items managed with given linkages thereamong, comprising the steps of:

displaying data items included within a similar level of linkage position simultaneously in a substantially same size; and

displaying first data items, and second data items linked to said first data items, which are not included within the similar level of linkage position, mutually

distinguishably in different sizes determined according to a distance of a linkage between the first and second data,

wherein the data items represent time-series data accumulated time-sequentially, and displayed so that the distance of a linkage between the displayed first and second data items corresponds to an interval from an accumulated time of the first data items to an accumulated time of the second data items.

35. (Twice Amended) An information processing system for displaying accumulated time-series data items, comprising:

a storage means for storing data accumulated in one-to-one correspondence to times of a schedule table;

a first display means for displaying said schedule table; and

a second display means for displaying data items associated with a desired time of said schedule table responsively to designation of said desired time on [of] said schedule table.

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140. (Twice Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means for displaying data items managed with given linkages thereamong, said computer program product including:

computer readable program code means for displaying data items included within a similar level of

linkage position simultaneously in a substantially same size; and

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computer readable program code means for displaying first data items, and second data items linked to said first data items, which are not included within the similar level of linkage position, mutually distinguishably in different sizes determined according to a distance of a linkage between the first and second data,

wherein the data items represent time-series data accumulated time-sequentially, and displayed so that the distance of a linkage between the displayed first and second data items corresponds to an interval from an accumulated time of the first data items to an accumulated time of the second data items.

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115. (Twice Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means for displaying accumulated time-series data items, said computer program product including:

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computer readable program code means for preparing data times items accumulated in one-to-one correspondence to times of a schedule table; [and]

computer readable program code means for displaying said schedule table; and

computer readable program code means for displaying data items associated with a desired time of said schedule table responsively to designation of said desired time on said schedule table.